

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PRESTON POPE and
JERON MORRIS,

Defendants.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motions for an extension of time by defendants Preston Pope (Pope) (Filing No. 36) and Jeron Morris (Morris) (Filing No. 35). Pope and Morris seek an extension in which to file pretrial motions in accordance with the progression order (Filing Nos. 11 and 22). Upon consideration, the motions will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

Defendant Pope's and Morris' motions for an extension of time (Filing Nos. 36 and 35) are granted. Pope and Morris are given until **on or before May 23, 2016**, in which to file pretrial motions pursuant to the progression order. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motions and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motions, i.e., the **time between May 17, 2016, and May 23, 2016**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendants' counsel require additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

DATED this 17th day of May, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge